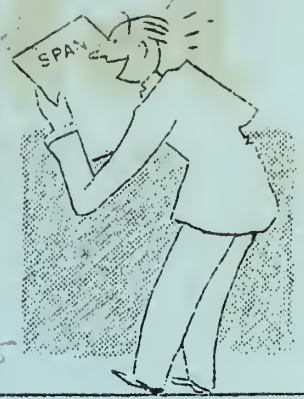
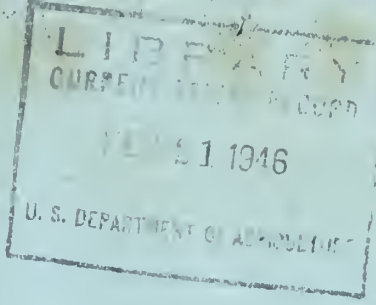


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BIRTHDAYS

Owing to the interruption of Span's publication caused by changing editors in the middle of the stream, the birthdays have piled up on us. But here they are, some already past (so sorry, folks) and those current.

AUGUST 5 THROUGH 11

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| ROWLAND H. BANNISTER | LILLIAN M. FARLEY |
| ALFRED F. BUSSE | WILLIAM H. GROVE |
| *FRANK L. CARLSON | MARGARET V. HICKS |
| *JAMES G. DENTON | VIRGINIA E. KALLEMEIER |
| OPAL G. DUTY | IDA MAY KENT |
| *JOHN H. EDDY | ASHLEY G. KNIGHT |
| CLAUDE W. EPPARD | THOMAS P. MEEHAN |
| MARGE DOLORES WERKMAN | JOHN C. MILAM |
| GEORGE A. PIPER | WILLIAM B. NIVISON |
| M. MERCEDES DUNN | BETTY S. WEIKES |
| BESS M. WOOD | |

AUGUST 12 THROUGH 18

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| CYNTHIA WEBB | *JAMES A. MCCUTCHEN |
| IDA KEFFER | *LEONARD J. O'DONNELL |
| *ARNOLD WINOKUR | ADA G. PRITCHARD |
| JEAN S. BROIDA | UDO RALL |
| ELSIE R. CALBERT | GLEN R. SAWYER |
| JEWELL M. CLARKE | ADELE M. STUTZKE |
| ARTHUR W. GERTH | CLAIRE D. SULLIVAN |
| WILLIAM S. HALSEY | VIRGINIA A.S. TURNBAUGH |
| HAROLD M. HARTOGENSIS | *RUSSELL E. WADE |
| MARIE I. HERALD | ALFREDA M. WILSON |
| ROBERT J. LAMBERT | FRANKLIN P. WOOD |
| *ELMER A. LOETTERLE | |

*ON MILITARY FURLOUGH

YEARS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

- BESS M. WOOD, 19 YRS. 11 MONTHS (6 YRS. 9 MOS. IN REA)
JEWELL M. CLARKE, 11 YRS. 10 MOS. (4 YRS. 6 MOS. IN REA)
ARTHUR W. GERTH, 11 YRS. 11½ MOS. (7 YRS. 10½ MOS. IN REA)
WILLIAM S. HALSEY, 11 YRS. 2½ MOS. (4 YRS. 10½ MOS. IN REA)
UDO RALL, 10 YRS. 10 MOS. (7 YRS. 7 MOS. IN REA)
CLAIRE D. SULLIVAN, 17 YRS. 10½ MOS. (7 YRS. 1 MO. IN REA)
FRANKLIN P. WOOD, 11 YRS. (9 YRS. 6 MOS. IN REA)

NEW EMPLOYEES

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| ARCHIE T. DENTON (VETERAN) | MARY ANN VINCENT |
| LEOLA A. BORCHARD | EARL R. SCHNICK |
| WALTER L. MITCHELL, JR. | CHARLES W. BECK |
| PAUL L. FROST | OLIVER PHIFER |
| ROB L. ENGLAND | ADA G. PRICHARD |
| MICHAEL J. KLEIN | BEN A. HUGHES |

BOWLING STANDARDS AS OF AUGUST 2

TEAM	WON	LOST	PERCENT
PIN-UPS	23	7	.767
PROTONS	17	13	.567
RURALS	17	13	.567
SWEATER GIRLS	16	14	.533
KNOCKOUTS	16	14	.533
KILO-ETTES	16	14	.533
GLAMOURETTES	15	15	.500
ELECTROLETTES	14	16	.467
QUESTION MARKS	13	17	.433
KILOWATTS	13	17	.433
LOAN KINGS	12	18	.400
DESTROYERS	8	22	.267

GOLF SCORES, JULY 28 AT CRISTAL LAKE

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| ASHER 100 | SMITH 87 | BENTLEY 83 |
| COBB 97 | STURDIE 94 | GERTH 104 |
| KILLION 81 | KENYON 113 | BROWN 99 |
| MCWILLIAMS 95 | | |

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| AUGUST 5 | | |
| DILLON 94-89 | CLARK 105 | GERTH 99-96 |
| KENYON 108 | REHM 107-104 | COBB 89 |
| LEWIS 114 | BECK 81 | ASHER 93 |
| MCWILLIAMS 83 | KILLION 82 | |

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How do you do, everybody how are you? This is your weekly Span, friendliest news sheet in St. Louis. It is by, for, and about REA'ers, and its purpose is to help make REA "just one big happy family." To that end all efforts will be bent by the reporters and the editors. There is to be no conflicts either between divisions or individuals reflected within its pages----the only smouldering flame or smoke permitted will be that of the peace pipe.

Span has the true REA spirit in seeking "area coverage". We want news from all over the agency featuring as many names as possible. The more the merrier. Accordingly, reporters have been selected from the Divisions to seek out news and receive items. Here are their names that you may know who to contact when you have news to contribute: (Legal) Tom O'Reilly and Marjorie Gillam; (A&L) Chas. DeLancy and Irlene Lewis; (COD) Russell Adams and Rosa Torbeck; (D&C) Reggie Cole; (Personnel) Virginia Goergens; (Adm. Office) Georgia Kick; (Finance) George Gilleland and Jeanette Andring; (Management) Mary Krug; (Technical Standards) Zelda Krinowitz; and (Information) Frank Jenkins.

All items must come through the reporters unless good reason is shown for doing otherwise. The flow of news will be from individual to reporter through associate editor (Peggy Fotsch) to the editor (Madelyne Roussin). The editor has agreed to be the complaint department, and if a misspelled name or any other inaccuracy ruffles your feathers, register your dissatisfaction with Miss Roussin and with no one else. She has a special feather smoother for that very purpose, and when all is over your plumage will look better than ever.

A special section will be devoted to the field men----the often-overlooked REA'ers. They are of our fold and we want to feature their activities, hobbies, and accomplishments. Will they please co-operate by sending whatever news notes they may have to the reporter representing their division? Another distant group, which we hope will all be home shortly, is the military furlonghees. We would like to hear from them although most of their messages become Roll Call features.

Let us all co-operate to make Span the biggest little morale builder that REA has ever known!

Sincerely,

J. Warner Pyles
J. Warner Pyles, President
REA Athletic Association

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Wanted: A 5 or 6-room unfurnished house or apartment. If you know of such, please call Verne Tulloch, 524.
Wanted: Ride by Jane Walker living at 5354 Delmar.
For Sale: Rollfast large size tricycle. E.E. Karns (He has outgrown it and can't ride it anymore.)

Jolts 'n' Volts

Hectic days fell on Information when, to accommodate the expansion of other REA divisions, everyone took flight from the home roost to the perches of the Arcade Bldg. Some die-hards held out for the Park Plaza, but settled for less. So many boxes, filing cabinets, desks, shelves and other sundries were deposited in the corridors of the new bailiwick that only those well-versed in leap frog could get around. But with the aid of bloodhounds and mind detectors, order was brought out of chaos. The telephone situation was the worst. Calls for Messrs. Walters, Lambert, and Hartogensis were being relayed via the stockroom and broom closet, and with everybody yelling at everybody else, the tower of Babel was put to shame. Technical Standards was onhand to greet the newcomers, welcoming them to the Arcade Bldg. and administering first aid to those needing it most (telephone prostration accounted for most of the cases)....

Lee Moore has been elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Of a total membership of 21,407 only 872 hold the rank of Fellow, or slightly over four per cent. Two REA engineers now hold that rank....

Bowlers, lend me your ears. Those who participated in the summer league are reminded there is to be one more bowling night, August 23, which ends the summer session. Now get the ball rolling for the winter league. Get your teams in to Moldenhauer and decide on either Tuesday or Thursday night.... The Loan Kings surprised even themselves with their super-duper bowling and are issuing a challenge to any of the summer teams for a post-season game. Name your own prize, no handicap and no holds barred. Do I hear an offer?.....

Speaking of bowling -- Not to be outdone by the girls in shorts, Personnelity Chief John Asher created a mild riot on the last night of bowling. He wore (were we shocked) his blue golf shorts. The girls were yelling "Johnnie, you distract me something awful.".....

Major Frank Peebles, recently returned from action in Europe, is coming home to roost at REA in Oct... Rosaline Lerche, dreamy eyed, 'on annual leave, keeping her soldier boyfriend happy. He was slated to "slap the Japs," but here's hoping he won't have to go. The line forms to the right, girls to meet the new Rajah in Statistics. His initials are Walter Mitchell, Jr.

Did you all see the fuzz on I. C. McLain's upper lip? Thought at first he was practicing to be a Fuller Brush Man, but he claims he was bitten by a horse.....

Hose Cadella, Latin American Trainee, reports from Puerto Rico that he and his wife expect bambino at their hacienda soon.....

Can Walt Bigelow help it if his car ran out of gas when he was playing chauffeur to six, (mind you now) 6 she-males. Tsk, Tsk.....

The wedding bells ring out for our Nina Brewer and Jerry Schwartzman. Twas a double ring ceremony at Scott Field Chapel. Ah love!.....

Isabel Paris high in the clouds on account of cause her husband is homeward bound.....

That red-headed rascal Percy Smith, deep in meditation about how to improve his 90 golf score, said to have been seen riding the streetcars in the wee hours of the morning.....

Ivon Tilyou (Til you what I'm gonna do) and R. Billhimer, Don Juan and Don Two, had a rootin'-tootin' time squiring two ladies to the Opry. It sez here that Billhimer just went along for the ride and to chaperone Tilyou.....

That busy bird, the Stork, delivered little Marie Ruth to Ethyl and Ernie Moldenhauer on July 27 and then flew to Bozeman, Montana to leave John K. Taylor, Jr. to Jack and Mary Taylor.....

The old Rate Section had a picnic at Heman Park Saturday. More things Happened. Violet O'Neill got on the rear end of a streetcar and the other girls boarded in front and somehow they all got separated and searched a good $\frac{1}{2}$ hour for each other. They all ate til it came out of their ears.....

The Hiking Club still talks about the elegant time they had at Cedar Hill. Ginny Georgens appeared Monday bruised and battered from wrestling with a 14-year old boy. The tragedy of it was the loss of her pet fingernail, nicknamed Jr.....

Mr. V. D. Nicholson requested a rug on his floor. He probably wants to cut a hole in the carpet to see the floor show. (Pass the salt and pepper).... REA turned out 109 strong to see the night baseball game Tues. night. "Duck" Buchanan was there with his new air-conditioned haircut.....

Gladys Wright had so many parties before she left for Texas, she is still breathless. Gladys McConethy and Thelma Wilson were among those on the hostess list. Emily Post would have dropped her teeth had she seen the girls snatch the parsley from "er derves" (ok, so this is spelled wrong) to make a nosegay for Glad. They wanted to have a sneak preview of how she would look treading down that long middle aisle.....

In the confusion of the X-Rays, the men blew fuse and threw one side of the building in darkness. The girls were just giggily gerties in their paper blouses.....

The film on "Safety in Offices" proved to be sound advice, plus a rib-tickler.....

Woehler came mighty close (6 inches) to having a hole-in-one at Triple A golf course. J. W. Pyles solemnly declares if Woehler had only given one of his famous grunts, it would have gone in. Pshaw... The "Home in Old Wyoming" calls Dave Scott who this week begins an annual leave out west where he grew up with the country. With no tires for the jaloopy, Scoop managed to wrangle a train reservation that should take him at least as far as Hannibal.....

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*As I passed ye olde beauty shoppe,
I saw a sight that made me stoppe,
A woman, 40, fat and sloppe,
Primping for her sugar poppe,*

Signed,

"Nosey & Newsy"

Please submit signed contributions to Peggy Fotsch, Room 1101.

NOTICE! ALL REA'ERS

This is to remind everybody to return to Mr. Pyles' office the questionnaire he recently circulated about the affairs of the Athletic Association. Only a fraction of them have been returned, and until the wishes of REA'ers are known as to what they want in the way of sponsored activities, it is difficult for the Athletic Association to formulate plans for the coming year. If you have lost your blank, jot down your preferences and ideas, and send to Mr. Pyles without further waiting. Be sure to sign your name.

The REA War Veterans Association, organized about three years ago by a group of world War I vets, is being steadily augmented in number by returning service men and women (some new in REA) who have served honorably and well their country in World War II. A recent election of officers includes:

J. J. WILHELM	PRESIDENT		
WADE EDMUNDS	1ST VICE-PRESIDENT	(POLICY)	
C. E. BRAY	2ND "	"	(PROGRAM)
DAN WOLFF	3RD "	"	(SPECIAL EVENTS)
J. P. SCHAEZNER	4TH "	"	(WELFARE)
WILLIAM SPIVEY	5TH "	"	(PUBLICITY)
PERCY SACHS	SECRETARY		
JACK WRIGHT	TREASURER		